

REMARKS

Claim Support

Claims 30-75 are pending. By virtue of this Amendment, new claims 76-99 have been added. Upon entry of the Amendment, claims 30-99 are under consideration.

Support for new claims 76-78, and 96-98 and 109-111 is found in the specification, *inter alia*, in [0014], [0015], [0022], [0030], [0034], [0037], [0049] and [0050] of the specification.

Support for new claims 79-81, 99-101, and 112-114 is found in the specification, *inter alia*, in [0014], [0015], [0022], [0030], [0034], [0037], [0049], [0050], and [0061] of the specification.

Support for new claims 82-83, 102-103, 115-116, and 117-121 is found in the specification, *inter alia*, in [0014], [0015], [0022], [0030], [0034], [0037] of the specification, as well as U.S. Pat. No. 5,387,589 ("the '589 patent"), which is incorporated into the instant specification by reference in its entirety. *See* [0031] and [0068] of specification; column 8, lines 4-7 of the '589 patent.

Support for new claims 84-85 is found in the specification, *inter alia*, in [0014], [0015], [0022], [0030], [0034], [0037] of the specification, as well as the '598 patent. *See* [0031] and [0068] of specification; column 3, lines 19-35, column 8, lines 4-7, and Example 1 of the '589 patent. Support for claims 84-85 can further be found in Provisional Patent Application No. 60/412,088 ("the provisional application") and U.S. Patent No. 6,376,517 (the '517 patent'), both of which are incorporated into the instant specification by reference in their entireties. *See* [0001], [0031], and [0068] of the specification; page 6, line 24 of the provisional application; and column 8, line 55, column 10, lines 55-57 and column 11, lines 1-14 of the '517 patent.

Support for new claims 86-90, 104-108 is found in the specification, *inter alia*, in [0014], [0015], [0022], [0030], [0034], [0037], [0003], [0012], [0024], [0063]-[0066] of the specification, as well as U.S. Pat. No. 5,387,589 ("the '589 patent"), which is incorporated into

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the instant specification by reference in its entirety. See [0031] and [0068] of specification; column 8, lines 4-7 of the '589 patent.

Support for new claims 91-95 is found in the specification, *inter alia*, in [0014], [0015], [0022], [0030], [0034], [0037], [0003], [0012], [0024], [0063]-[0066] of the specification, as well as the '598 patent. See [0031] and [0068] of specification; column 3, lines 19-35, column 8, lines 4-7, and Example 1 of the '589 patent. Support for claims 91-95 can further be found in U.S. Patent No. 6,376,517 (the '517 patent"), which is incorporated into the instant specification by reference in its entirety. See [0031] and [0068] of the specification; and column 8, line 55, column 10, lines 55-57 and column 11, lines 1-14 of the '517 patent.

No new matter is added by these new claims.

Copied Claims

Applicants note that new claims 76-99 provided herein are for the same or substantially the same subject matter as claim 13 of the Peyman patent, issued on August 1, 2006. These claims are being submitted before one year after the date on which the Peyman patent was issued.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the claim amendments be entered. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

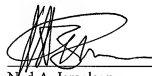
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